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Back to school

Denise and Zachariah Holmes prepare for the start of school next week by picking up a few items at the Hanscom Main Exchange. For more about the new school year turn to page 7.

ESC key player in JEFX

by Roy K. Heitman
ESC Public Affairs

If ... enhanced space and air capabilities are thoroughly integrated throughout the command and control structure, down to the tactical level of the Expeditionary Aerospace Force, then ... joint operational objectives can be achieved quicker with less risk to friendly forces.

That hypothesis is driving Joint Expeditionary Force Experiment '99 that began Aug. 18 and is expected to end today.

Better known as JEFX '99, the effort is the second of a series of experiments sponsored by the Air Force chief of staff and managed now by the Air Force Experimentation Office which was established Jan. 1 at Langley AFB, Va. This experiment, and those to follow, explores emerging technologies, procedures and requirements to strengthen Air Force capabilities.

The common thread woven through JEFX '99 is command and control with a number of Electronic Systems Center programs and people participating. More than 100 ESC people are working to integrate command and control systems at locations including Hurlburt Field, Fla., Nellis AFB, Nev. and Langley.

"Experimentation is the least expensive way to understand how to integrate these command and control systems before spending big dollars creating a program office and acquiring them," said ESC Commander Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne, during a visit to Hurlburt, one of four sites for the experiment.

"The most impressive part of JEFX '99 is the absolute dedication of the people, especially the junior officers and enlisted, to integrate these systems," she said.

For many of these people, long days were the

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Secretary Peters presides Chapter takes 3 of 4 awards

by Jan Beebe
ESC Public Affairs

Three members of the Col. Charles E. McGee-Hanscom Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen Inc. dominated the stage at the organization's national convention by taking three out of the four major awards given out by the organization.

The awards were presented by the Secretary of the Air Force, F. Whitten Peters; the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Gen. Lester Lyles; and the national Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated president, Col. Charles E. McGee, at the annual conventional held in

Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 23.

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Secretary of the Air Force

Company Grade Officer was awarded to Capt. Franklin D. Barrow from Electronic System Center's Combat Air Forces Command and Control System Program Office.

The Chief Master Sgt. Fred Archer Military Award for



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Straight Talk provides two-way communication between the 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

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However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

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Col. Chris T. Anzalone
66th Air Base Wing commander

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Air conditioning in base housing

Q I was wondering why not all of base housing has air conditioning. We live in housing and to be comfortable we should require air conditioning in all houses, not just a portion, and not just for officers but for enlisted also.

I was just wondering if there is a way that the Air Force could purchase air conditioners for the houses that do not already have them.

A You are right. Air conditioning in base housing is an important quality of life issue, especially during a hot and humid summer like this one.

'9999' bug poses first Y2K hurdle

by Steve Swane and Phil Hardcastle

MISTS II Software Development and MISTS II Y2K Project

For some computer programmers, Thursday is a date they never thought would come.

Everyone else is hoping that computers see it for what it is, just another day at the end of a millennium.

The problem all stems from what was a common practice of putting a series of the number 9 at the end of computer programs to tell the computer the program was finished. Now some fear that when some computers read the date Sept. 9, 1999, which is expressed numerically as 9999, it may incorrectly believe the program has finished.

The 66th Air Base Wing's Communications and Information Directorate has inspected and tested all of Hanscom's relevant sys-



tems and does not expect any problems.

Some experts say Sept. 9, 1999, will be a real test of how many computer systems are still

The 66th Civil Engineer Squadron and the Housing Office are actively working to obtain air conditioning for all of Hanscom's housing units.

The good news is that Hanscom has made a lot of progress over the last few years by including central air conditioning in all Patriot Village units, in 112 new Musket Meadow units and in 130 Capehart units.

Our civil engineers are in high pursuit of the funds necessary to put air conditioning in all base housing. When funding becomes available, we will make more progress.

Until then, you may purchase your own window-mounted air conditioning units and ceiling fans and install them with Housing Office approval.

vulnerable to the "millennium bug."

Depending on how the date is interpreted by software algorithms, it could cause errors or crashes. Computers could skip or delete critical data or fail to make calculations properly.

Although the "9999" bug could cause problems, most technology experts are more concerned about the more well known rollover which is now only a little more than 100 days away.

Also of concern are dates signifying the end of a quarter, a month or a fiscal year. They pose potential trouble for specific industries, companies and government agencies.

While the risk is low, it should be considered when planning Y2K contingencies.

For information on this and other key dates, visit the ESC Y2K web site at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/Y2K/NewInfrastructure/>

101 days end

Common causes still killing members

by Staff Sgt. D. Brown
ESC Safety Office

The 101 Critical Days Program began in the early 1970s after the Air Force recognized it was experiencing large numbers of fatalities throughout the summer months.

The significant number of deaths highlighted the need for a program to help reduce personnel losses. Thus, the "101 Critical Days" program was born.

The program is an intense safety campaign. Although the Air Force maintains a vigorous safety posture throughout the year, the summer months' off-duty activities pose high risks to personnel. It is only logical to increase efforts to promote safety awareness and a safety culture during the summer season.

Each year 70 percent of Air Force

mishap fatalities involve privately owned vehicles.

This year, 24 of the 29 off-duty fatalities Air Force wide were due to vehicle mishaps.

Alcohol abuse and failing to wear seatbelts also continue to be problems.

Last year, 28 percent of vehicle mishap deaths involved alcohol. This year, that figure is near 20 percent.

The statistics on seatbelts are just as alarming with nearly a third of those killed refusing to buckle up.

This weekend is the last weekend of the program. Before you go out remember these items:

☐ Do not accept unnecessary risk.

☐ Make risk decisions at the appropriate level.

☐ Accept risk when benefits outweigh costs.

☐ A wise man knows the difference between acting safe and being safe.



New command chief settles in at ESC

by **Airman 1st Class Theresa Fike**
ESC Public Affairs

Arriving only three weeks ago, Electronic System Center's new command chief master sergeant brings goals and experience to Hanscom's enlisted force.

Command Chief Master Sgt. Frank Holmes Jr. comes here from Edwards AFB, Calif., where he was the F-15 maintenance superintendent for the 412th Test Squadron.

There he served as the principle advisor in all maintenance issues and addressed problems and concerns of the 660 enlisted and civilian members in his squadron.

Here at Hanscom he serves as the principle military advisor to both ESC and 66th Air Base Wing commanders, the enlisted members serving here and the nine geographically separated units across the states, which includes nearly 3,000 people.

His days are spent working on Air Force

issues for the enlisted on base, which includes going out and visiting people to make sure things are going all right for them.

"Part of my job is to encourage people at all levels to do the right things while they are in the Air Force," he said.

The chief enjoys visiting with people and discussing issues, at his office or home.

"I invite anyone who wants to stop by to sit down and talk, or just have a soda," said Holmes.

He also works ceremonies and advises commanders at all levels on enlisted performance reports and decorations.

Holmes' expertise in enlisted matters has been earned over a long career.

A New Jersey native, Holmes joined the Air Force February 1973 and, after basic training, learned his specialty in aircraft armament systems.

During his 26 years in the Air Force the chief has served in 18 different squadrons

at eight locations.

From the Far East and Southwest Asia to Europe and the United States, he has served on bases around the world.

"I've been to so many wonderful places," he said, "and I never would have been able to do that if I hadn't joined the Air Force."

Holmes said that he feels very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to travel with the Air Force. He likes the adventure of seeing new places and meeting people.

Since his arrival, he and his family are already enjoying Hanscom and the New England area.

"I think it's an awesome and beautiful place, and every single person I've met, from General Kenne to the airmen, have been positive and friendly," he said.

"I believe everyone here really enjoys their job and is proud to be in the Air Force," said Holmes.

Accompanying Holmes are his wife,

Denise, and his two children, Katrina, 15, and Zachariah, 10.

His daughter will be attending Bedford High School, and his son will attend Hanscom's Middle School.

One piece of advice the chief has for all of Hanscom's airmen is, "Get out of the dorms ... you can't experience life in the Air Force, and the communities, unless you get involved and are aggressive about pursuing things," he said. "It takes very little effort to get on that train and go to Boston, go on a nature trail or participate in sports and activities. All you have to do is try."

For example, Holmes enjoys weightlifting, carpentry and sightseeing, and has taken up an interest in hang gliding.

He also said that airmen have great challenges and opportunities ahead of them.

"It's been the great adventure for me, and I'm jealous of each new person into the Air Force," said Holmes. "The opportunities they will enjoy are vast and far reaching."



photo by Tech. Sgt. Scott Lewis

"Cable guy"

Tech. Sgt. William Vargas, cable splicer for the 213th Engineering Installation Squadron, Roslyn ANGB, N.Y., watches as a truck pulls new fiber-optic cable through conduit. Vargas and his crew are installing 24,000 feet of cable during their two-week training cycle here.

Hispanic Heritage Month begins

Governor's assistant to speak

by **Betsy Arroyo**

Hispanic American Heritage Committee

Hanscom's observance of National Hispanic Heritage Month kicks off at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday with a luncheon at the Officers' Club featuring guest speaker Antonia Jimenez, special assistant to Massachusetts Governor Paul Celluci.

Jimenez's professional background and experience exemplify the theme of this year's National Hispanic Heritage Month, "Hispanics of the New Millennium: Educated, Empowered, Motivated."

This theme reflects the military's

successful approach to actively promoting leadership and vision for Hispanics into the new millennium.

Jimenez is responsible for implementing Massachusetts' Affirmative Market Program, the goal of which is to enhance the capacity and participation of minority and women-owned businesses in all aspects of state contracting. She also serves on the Latino professional network Oficina Hispana and chairs the White House Educational Excellence for Latino Students Initiative in Massachusetts.

In 1968, Congress passed a resolution requesting that the president issue a proclamation

each year designating September to recognize and highlight diverse Hispanic contributions and cultures. By presidential proclamation, this year's observance of National Hispanic Heritage Month is Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

Under the direction of Col. Chris T. Anzalone, 66th Air Base Wing commander, Hanscom's Hispanic American Heritage Committee is the focal point for local observances.

Anybody interested in learning more about this observance can contact Senior Airman Mimi Lebron, Hanscom's Hispanic American Heritage Committee chairperson, at 3-6006.

AFCEA golf tourney to be held Sept. 10

The Lexington-Concord Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association will sponsor its annual fall golf outing Sept. 23 at Souhegan Woods Golf Club and Amherst Country Club in New Hampshire.

Cut-off date for all transactions is Sept. 10.

A shotgun format will be used starting at 8 a.m. at Souhegan and 8:30 a.m. at Amherst.

The method of play will be a "scramble" at Souhegan and "modified" team best ball at Amherst.

Players should designate their preference when registering.

The entry fees are \$50 for government and military personnel AFCEA members, \$65 for government and military AFCEA non-members (this fee includes a one-year membership) and \$125 for all industry participants.

The association is also looking for individuals or companies to sponsor a hole. This includes placement of a sign prominently displaying the company as a sponsor for that hole. Cost per hole is \$150 at one

course and \$200 at both courses.

In addition to paying for the tournament expenses, a portion of the entry fees will go to the AFCEA Fellowship and ROTC Awards programs.

Following the tournament, there will be an awards luncheon at Amherst at 2:30 p.m.

The individual player who cards the lowest score while playing the "Modified Team Best Ball" format will receive the Eugene C. Brooks Trophy and once again, the Commander's Trophy will be up for grabs. In addition to the golf prizes and awards, there will be loads of door prizes available.

Players are cautioned that both courses allow the use of "soft spikes" only -- no metal spikes allowed -- a common standard at courses around the country for preservation purposes.

For registration information call Capt. Michael O'Connor at 3-6768, email address Michael.O'Connor@hanscom.af.mil or Pauline French at 3-7387, email address Pauline.French@hanscom.af.mil.

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20 companies working on the command and control product lines. The Hanscom group is tying 42 separate initiatives into a single system. He works at the Help Desk in the JFEX ’99 Combined Air Operations Center at Hurlburt.

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It can be the best of times or the worst of times...

Recently some students from Hanscom’s primary and middle schools were asked what they looked forward to the most, and what they looked forward to the least for this school year.



Most: Next summer
Least: Getting up early
Eric Straw,
eighth grade



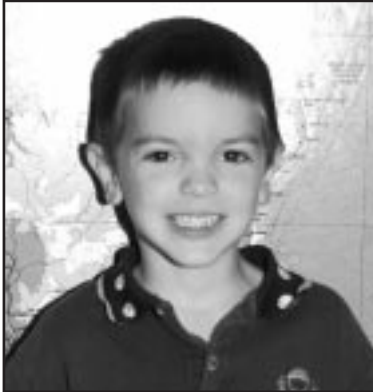
Most: Making new friends
Least: My first real winter
Claudia Bosch,
fourth grade



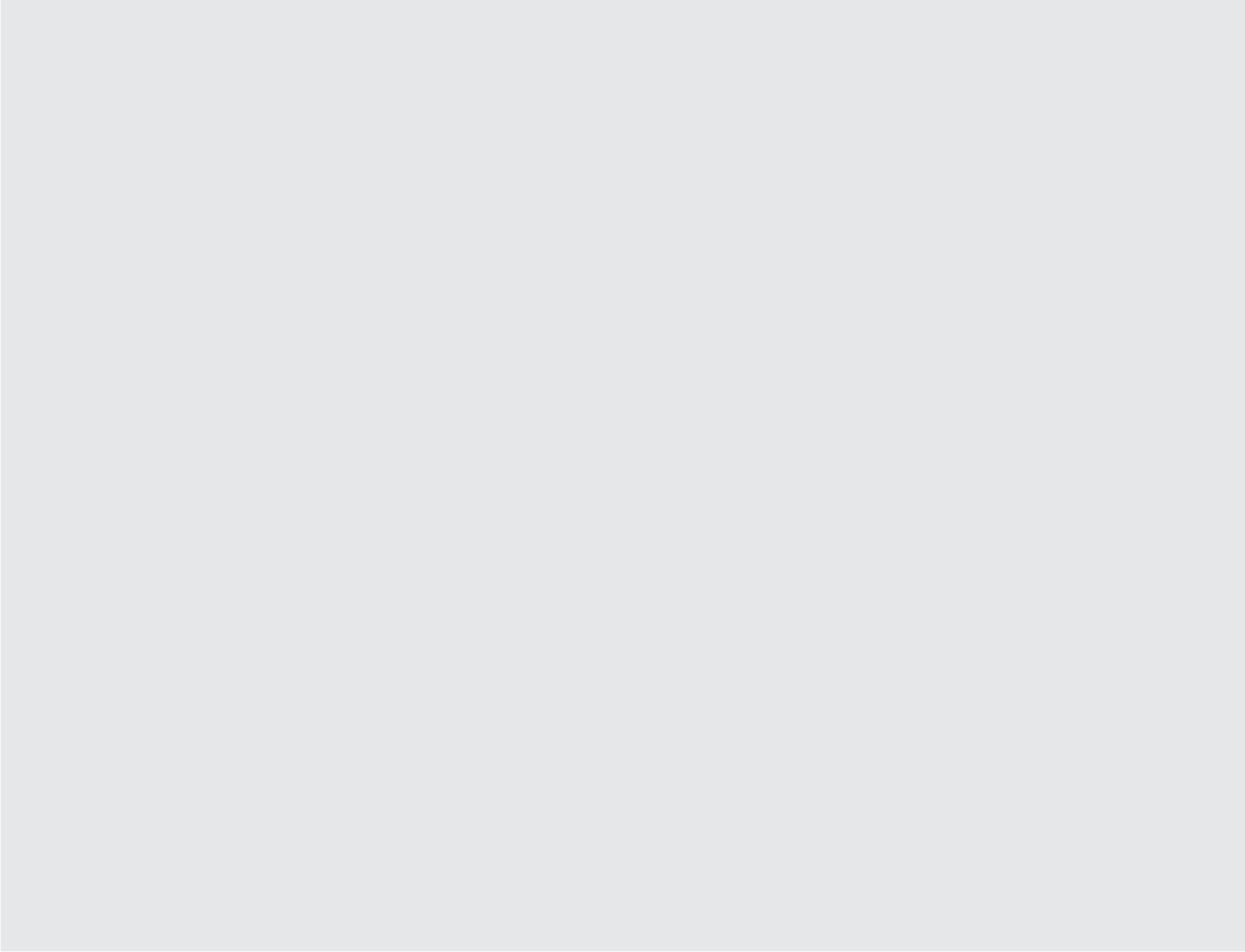
Most: Reading Books
Least: Math class
Marilyn Corona,
third grade



Most: Advancing to 2nd grade
Least: Going to a new school
Jovelisse Quinones,
first grade



Most: Being with my friends again
Least: Missing preschool friends
Jack Gadbois,
kindergarten



Hanscom gets ready for school



Richard Buckler, Hanscom Primary School lead day custodian (above), puts the finishing touch on the floors in the school. Bonnie Bailey, Hanscom Middle School assistant librarian (below) stocks books for the coming year. (photos by Tech. Sgt Scott Lewis)

by Tech. Sgt Scott Lewis
ESC Public Affairs

Hanscom schools are gearing up for their year 2000 classes with student activities ranging from ice cream socials to tours.

Hanscom Primary and Middle Schools held a joint ice cream social Thursday for the students and parents to get acquainted with the faculty and get an insight into

their vision for this school year.

“At the primary school our vision for the millennium school year focuses on student learning and on having all of our students be challenged, excited and enthusiastic about their learning,” said Randy S. Davis, Hanscom Primary School principal.

The primary school’s theme this year is “Tell me a story.”

Throughout the year the faculty will be planning activities around reading, writing

and telling stories.

Bedford High School is planning its own event to get students acquainted with the school.

National Honor Society students will be conducting tours of the high school building Sept. 12, 9 a.m. to noon for all new students who will be attending Bedford High School.

For information about attending the tour, call 275-1700, ext. 120.



Kevin Brown, Hanscom school maintenance worker, cleans and polishes work surfaces in the school’s cafeteria



School bus schedules

Bedford High School

Bus #5
First stop 6:55 a.m. (not in park)
Hartwell Road and Shaw Circle
Hartwell Road and Independence Court

Bus #45
First pickup 7 a.m.
Patterson Road and Offutt
Patterson Road and Ent Road
121 Offutt Road
Offutt Road and Andrews

Bus #31
First pickup 7 a.m.
Ent Road and Patterson Road
Ent Road and Hickam Lane

Hickam Lane and Nellis
Hickam Lane and Pope

Bus #11
First pickup 7 a.m.
Temporary housing
4 Scott Circle
37 Scott Circle
59 Scott Circle
91 Scott Circle

Bus #10
First pickup 6:55 a.m.
Heritage Road and Adams
Heritage Road and Dawes
Heritage Road and Patrick
Heritage Road and Liberty

Hanscom Middle School

First pickup 7:20 a.m.
37 Shaw Circle (shelter)

22 Shaw Circle (shelter)
Trailer park center island
Trailer park shelter #3
Trailer park cul-de-sac
Temporary Lodging Facility

Hanscom Primary School

First pickup 7:45 a.m.
37 Shaw Circle (shelter)
McDill road and Shaw circle
22 Shaw Circle (shelter)
Trailer park shelter #3
Trailer park cul-de-sac
Temporary Lodging Facility

Note: Schedules for Hanscom Middle and Primary Schools and BHS bus #5 are for Minuteman Mobile Home Park with the exception of the Temporary Lodging stop.

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Home is where the road is

by **Emily Sweeney**
Bedford Minuteman

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There's a little corner of Bedford that attracts people from all over the country, but you'd be hard pressed to find a Bedford resident there. At the end of South Road, across from one of the Hanscom Air Field runways, is the Hanscom Air Force Base “FamCamp,” a campground for the use of retired and active military personnel and their families. A cruise through the camp reveals campers and cars from many different states, some as far away as Hawaii.

One of the campsites was occupied last week by the Hills, a retired couple who call themselves “fulltimers,” or campers on the road for long periods of time.

Pat and Roger Hill call home anywhere they can park their 1997 Fleetwood Bouncer recreational vehicle. Nicknamed the “rolling Hills,” the Texas couple have been on the road for more than two years and have no plans of stopping their perpetual road trip.

“We have a small house with a large backyard, the whole United States,” said Pat, who happily hands out the couple's business card with a motor home illustration on it.

“My husband's son is in the Air Force here at Hanscom Air Force Base,” explained Pat. “We live in a motor home full time. So home is where we park it.”

While visiting her stepson, Capt. Stephen Hill, Pat and her husband parked their motor home at site #32 and utilized the water, electric, and sewer hook ups.

Pat's mother, Mary Henderson, travels with them for a few months each year with her husband Donald, communicating with them on the road by citizens band (CB) radio. Mother and daughter agree the best thing about living on the road is complete freedom.

“You don't have a yard to mow,” said Henderson, of Alvin, Texas. The family has traveled all over the United States and Canada, including places such as Niagara Falls, Acadia National Park in Maine, and several national parks

in Canada.

“There's lots to see, and as fast as we're going we'll never see all the beautiful parts of this country,” said Pat.

FamCamp, one of 48 military campgrounds across the country, attracts travelers like the Hills from all 50 states. The site has 56 sites total, 21 sites with water and electric hook ups, and 35 with water, electric and sewer hook ups. Ten tent sites are also available, and services include restrooms, showers, laundry facilities, pay phone, ice, beer and soda, according to the facility brochure. Rates for the recreational vehicle sites are \$14 a day for full hook up sites, \$12 for electric and water only, and \$10 a day during the off-season which runs from November to April. A fleet of recreational vehicles, also known as “RVs”, with names like Companion, Challenger, Pace Arrow and Sahara Edition cover the site. A large outdoor tent and trees provide shade to a picnic area, and a basketball hoop and sandy volleyball court are nearby.

The wood paneled check in office within the trees serves as a check in lobby for guests, and is operated by manager John Lawrence and Nicole Craver, the director of outdoor recreation at Hanscom. The room has brochures, phone books, RV supplies for sale, such as chemicals for the bathrooms, hoses for hook ups, and maps.

Craver, a self-described former “military brat,” came to work at Hanscom from Griffiss AFB in Rome, N.Y.

“I oversee the place and make sure everything's fine, and we do the finances, purchasing, and general maintenance,” said Craver, who also supervises four other base facilities.

Lawrence has been the seasonal manager here since 1984, and formerly owned a glass manufacturing company in Burlington. He gave it up to travel in his RV and live in Florida during the winter, and resides at FamCamp in his 39-foot Newmar Mountain Aire motor home from May until November. “A lot of people in this park are all military retirees that are originally from this area and have relatives and grandchildren in the area,” said Lawrence. “We have a lot of people from all parts of the country. We have a guy from Hawaii, a guy from Alaska. Ninety-nine percent of them are full-timers.”



photo by Tech. Sgt. Scott Lewis

Hanscom's FamCamp offers both wooded and open sites to either park a recreational vehicle or pitch a tent.

Lawrence said FamCamp is a perfect stopover for those traveling to Nova Scotia. Many plan to stay a couple days and then end up sticking around to take in the historic sightseeing in Bedford, Concord, Lexington and Boston. “A lot of military retirees get their military retirement, sell their homes, and invest in the RVs so they can travel,” said Lawrence. “Some of them even belong to organizations that forward their mail to them. And they all have cell phones and laptop computers, so we provide a jack here for them to get their e-mail.”

The RVs range in price from \$60,000 to \$500,000, according to Lawrence. The homes on wheels can include amenities such as microwaves, televisions, VCRs and even fireplaces.

FamCamp allows the constant travelers a place to call home, at least for a little while. Pat explained that in Connecticut, the campgrounds were few and far between.

“We have to boondock sometimes,” she said. “We recently stayed overnight in a K-Mart parking lot. There weren't any campgrounds in South Barre, Connecticut!”

As campers depart the local campground, drivers are bombarded by a large sign that reads “Achtung! Have you forgotten anything? Antennas down? Steps up? Wife on board?”

USO offers get-aways

The USO offers free and discounted tickets to theaters, sporting events, concerts, museums, comedy clubs, galleries and special events.

Hanscom military people can visit the free USO VIP lounge at Logan International Airport in Terminal C seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Also people can use the free USO Cyber Café at Coast Guard ISC, 427 Commercial St., Boston.

For information call (617)-720-4949 or e-mail usone@msn.com.

Calendar of Events

Today

Undergraduate flying training selection

The next Undergraduate Flying Training Selection Board will convene at the Air Force Personnel Center Oct. 26. This selection board will review applications for both pilot and navigator training.

Those officers with a date of birth after April 1, 1970 and a total active federal commission service date after April 1, 1995 will be eligible to apply.

Applicants must send the completed application, postmarked with today's date, to 66th MSS/DPEM, 29 Chennault Street, Bldg. 1728, Hanscom AFB, Mass., 01731-1635. Applicants should advise commanders and supervisors providing AF Form 215 comments of the application deadline.

Those applicants requiring a new physical exam must schedule the appropriate physical immediately. Applications without complete physical exams will not be processed. All applicants competing for pilot training must also complete the basic attributes test.

For information on application procedures, contact the base formal training element at the base education office, 3-7376.

Thursday

Chamber to hold golf outing

The North Suburban Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual golf outing Thursday at the Sheraton Colonial

Golf Club in Lynnfield.

Registration will begin and refreshments will be served at 7 a.m. Tee time is 7:30 a.m.

There will also be a \$10,000 putting contest, with all proceeds benefiting the Woburn Council of Social Concerns. A barbecue buffet will be served following the tournament and prizes will be awarded for the best foursome, closest to the pin and longest drive.

For Hanscom military and government civilian employees, cost for this event is \$75 per person, \$300 per foursome. Payment may be made by check or major credit card.

If interested, call the North Suburban Chamber of Commerce at 933-3499, and be sure to mention that you're from Hanscom.

Upcoming and Weeklies

Tuskegee Airmen golf tournament

The Col. Charles E. McGee Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Inc. will sponsor its first Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Patriot Golf Course Sept. 10.

This event is the chapter's major fund raising activity and all proceeds go toward its scholarship programs.

The deadline to sign up is Wednesday. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Entry fees are \$45 per person; \$40 for chapter members.

There will be nearly \$1,000 in raffles and prizes for team first, second and third places, longest drive, closest to the pin and straightest drive. Four-person teams will compete in a 'scramble' (best ball) format. Immediately afterwards, there will be a picnic for participants including food, drinks and a chance to win numerous raffle prizes.

Contact 1st. Lt. Willie Bohles at 271-6211 or e-mail bohlesw@hanscom.af.mil or Master Sgt. Mario Ware at 3-4333 or e-mail warem@hanscom.af.mil regarding registration.

Funded Certification Examination Pilot Programs

Eligible military candidates have until Sept. 30 to participate in the funded certification examination pilot programs. Funded examinations are available for the Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist, Institute for Certified Computing Professionals and Electronics Technicians Association, International - Fiber Optics Installer.

For information, go to the certification web page at <http://voled.doded.mil/dantes/cert/index.htm> or call DSN 922-1360 or (850) 452-1360.

Opportunities for airmen are as good as gold in Air Force ROTC

If you're wearing the stripes of an active-duty airman, you may be able to trade them in for gold - the bars of an officer - through Air Force ROTC.

And in the process, you may be eligible for a college scholarship through the Air Force ROTC Airman Scholarship and Commissioning Program.

Qualified students pursuing certain technical careers can get full college tuition and most textbook, lab and incidental fees, plus a tax-free allowance of \$150 each academic month. In addition, at University of Mass Lowell, you can get free room and board.

Not pursuing a technical degree? There's still partial scholarship money available to you if you qualify and can graduate with your advanced degree by September 2001.

At U-Mass Lowell you can get up to \$6500 per year. This includes money for tuition, a textbook allowance of \$450 and \$150 each academic month that's tax-free.

If you have questions, call 1st Lt. Eileen LaBrecque at U-Mass Lowell at DSN: 478-3021; Comm: (978) 934-2252; e-mail: afrotc345@uml.edu.

Patriot Dining Facility


The weekday hours of the facility are as follows: Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m. Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m. Weekend and holiday hours: Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.
Today <i>Lunch:</i> hamburger yakisoba, herbed baked chicken* <i>Dinner:</i> beef stew, Cajun baked fish*	Tuesday <i>Lunch:</i> beef corn pie, chipper perch* <i>Dinner:</i> chicken cordon bleu, vegetable chow mein*
Saturday <i>Brunch:</i> braised beef and noodles, Teriyaki chicken* <i>Supper:</i> mostacolli with basil sauce, hot wingettes*	Wednesday <i>Lunch:</i> shrimp egg rolls, Szechwan beef <i>Dinner:</i> Salisbury steak, chicken lo mien*
Sunday <i>Brunch:</i> veal steaks, sloppy Joe <i>Supper:</i> Polish sausage, chicken patty	Thursday <i>Lunch:</i> stuffed bell peppers, turkey risotto* <i>Dinner:</i> roast pork, chicken adobe*
Monday <i>Lunch:</i> chicken tetrazzini, turkey taco*	

Items listed with an "" are "Check It Out" healthy items. For information on the facility or the menu call Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items are subject to change.*

Hanscom School Menu

Monday No school	Tuesday Hot dog on a bun, baked fries, carrot sticks with dip and cookie	Thursday Baked chicken pattie on a roll, corn on the cob and fruit cup	Friday Cheese pizza or fish pattie on a roll, veggie sticks and dip, fruit cup and pudding
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Colonial



Theater

Friday 7:30 p.m. -- DROP DEAD GORGEOUS - In the small town of Mount Rose, Minn. everyone involved in the local beauty pageant contest knows only one thing counts. It isn't talent, physical fitness, current events or sportsmanship ... it's being number one. **PG-13** (irreverent and crude humor, sex-related material and language) **97 min** Starring: **Kirstie Alley, Ellen Barkin**

Saturday 7:30 p.m. -- EYES WIDE SHUT - Tom Cruise plays a doctor who is married to an art curator. One day his wife admits that she almost cheated on him and that leads Cruise's character through an odyssey of sexual and moral discovery. **R** (strong sexual content, nudity, language and some drug-related material) **159 min** Starring: **Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.




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Happenings

Employment

❑ A hands-on **resume writing class** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday 4 to 6 p.m.

In the class students will produce a first draft of their resume using WinWay Resume. Class size is limited to seven students. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ Employment counseling is available at the Family Support Center Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Employment specialists assist with career and self assessment along with job search strategies.

Fitness enhancement

❑ The videos **"Eating Healthy for the Best Years"** and **"Armchair Fitness"** will be shown at the HAWC on Wednesday noon to 1 p.m. Recent studies show being healthy and looking younger are directly related to proper diet and exercise. These videos demonstrate how seniors can incorporate nutrition and fitness into their daily routines. "Armchair Fitness" was developed for persons with limited strength and range of motion. The program can improve flexibility and coordination, build stamina, strengthen heart and lungs, lower blood pressure and bring out an enhanced sense of well-being. Registration is not required.

Work and life

❑ **Sponsor training** will be held at the Family Support Center on Tuesday 8 to 9 a.m. Learn what to expect, what is expected of you and what base resources you can use to ensure our incoming service personnel and families have a smooth move to Hanscom. This class is a prerequisite for all sponsors. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ Coping with temporary separation will be held at the Family Support Center on Tuesday 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a monthly information and support group for spouses of deployed, TDY or remote tour service members.

❑ The next **"Newcomers 'T' Adventure"** will be held at the

Family Support Center Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Newcomers are invited to a fun, informational seminar to find out what is going on at Hanscom and in Boston. Afterward, ride into Boston using the "T." All you'll need is an adventurous spirit and \$4.00 for bus and subway fares. You can bring a lunch or purchase lunch downtown. This program is part of the community orientation for inprocessing. Newly arrived service members do not have to take leave to attend. Call 3-4222 to register.

Parenting

❑ **"The World of the Preschooler"** will be held at the Family Support Center on Wednesday, Thursday and Sept. 10, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Peter Griffiths, a certified social worker from Hanscom's Counseling and Prevention Service, will present a three-part workshop on the challenges and rewards of parenting a preschooler. He will look at such issues as discipline, expressing and controlling anger, sharing, problem solving and much more. Bring questions, experiences and your lunch. Call 3-4222 to register.

Education Center, Bldg. 1728, 3-2021

❑ There will be no testing on the following CLEP and DANTES exams for the week of Sept. 26: 08265 English Comp, 04910 Humanities, 07048 College Math, 02267 Natural Science, 05011 Social Science and History, 74047 Principles of Management, SF536 Introduction to Computers, SE815 Principles of Public Speaking. Testing on these exams will resume the first week of October.

❑ The last day to test on the current version of the SAT is Sept. 15. Testing on this exam will resume the first week of October.

Officers' Wives' Club

❑ The Hanscom Officers' Wives' Club will hold their annual activities night on Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Officers' Club

Ballroom.

The evening will feature exhibits from various service and informational organizations as well as club activities groups. There will also be various club member vendors with items to sell.

A potato bar and beverages will be served.

Reservations are requested but there will be no charge.

All officers' and associates' wives (GS-9 and above, retired, and widowed) are welcome.

For information contact Kelly Comeau at 274-0646.

For reservations contact Pam Burwell at 274-0559.

Enlisted Wives' Club

❑ The Enlisted Wives' Club warmly invites all spouses of active duty and retired enlisted personnel, as well as all enlisted personnel, to join us at our monthly membership meeting, the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Patriot Enlisted Club. The club is a diverse group of people sharing community activities and social events and looks forward to meeting you.

For information contact Beth Gonsalves 274-0337 or Jennifer Carson at 274-0169.

Cub Scouts

❑ Pack 173 invites all first through fifth grade boys, who are not yet members of the pack, to come to the recruit "Round Up" Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Hanscom Middle School.

The round up gives parents the opportunity to meet the cubmaster and other leaders, get essential information, sign up to help out, register, pay the \$40 fees, buy the program book and purchase uniform items.

❑ Cub Scouts provides boys in first through fifth grade with a chance to learn and grow in a thriving program that is deep in tradition and lots of fun.

If interested in scouting or wanting to get involved as an adult volunteer, call Cubmaster Kathy Schnepf at 274-0120.



Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

❑ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

❑ **Protestant worship:** general Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Jewish services:** the first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Eastern Orthodox:** for information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

❑ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

Chapel Events

Jewish services

Jewish services at Hanscom will resume after the High Holy Days at 11:30 a.m., Oct. 8 in the Chapel Conference Room. Auxiliary chaplain Rabbi Gropper from Temple Isaiah in Lexington, Mass. will preside.

Catholic Religious Education Office opens

The Catholic Religious Education Office will start its religious education program beginning Sept. 12.

Call Pam Willey, religious education coordinator, at 274-7128, evenings.

Sunday School starts

Protestant Sunday School begins Sept. 19 at 10:45 a.m.

Kindergarten through 12th grade classes meet in the Hanscom Middle School and adult classes meet in the Chapel. An excellent year has been planned by Religious Education coordinator Mae Smith, 274-8242, who is still looking for more workers.

A bus will take children to and from the school, departing the Chapel at 10:30 a.m. and returning at 11:30 a.m.

Youth Retreat

6th through 12th graders of the Chapel will be going on a Youth Retreat Sept. 10 to 12 to Cape Cod.

For more information attend the Protestant Weekly Youth Pizza Bible Study Night every Wednesday in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m.

Hanscom Women's Retreat

The Protestant Women of the Chapel are sponsoring a Women's Spiritual Retreat October 15 and 16 at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Framingham, Mass.

Claire Cloninger, a four-time Gospel Music Association award winning song writer and author, will be the retreat speaker. Her songs have been sung by Amy Grant, Sandi Patti, Wayne Watson and BJ Thomas.

Cost of the retreat is \$40 per person and includes lodging of two persons per room, meals and conference expenses.

Contact Sandra Whitley at 274-0339 to sign up.

Registration will be Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Chapel. These are the only times to register.

Crown Ministries program

Crown Ministries founder and president Howard Dayton will be the guest speaker Sept. 28 at the Crown Financial Program at 7 p.m., in the Chapel.

Crown Ministries is a non-profit organization set up to provide financial management training to equip people to handle money according to the principles found in the Bible. This is not a fund raising or investment activity.

Contact Ken Whitley at 781-274-0339 for information.

Gospel service revival and anniversary luncheon

The gospel service anniversary revival will be Sept. 23 and 24 followed by the anniversary service and luncheon Sept. 26.

Contact Dorothy Burton at 275-1772 for information.



Services

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What's Happening in Services

Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

□ Planning a party? Outdoor Recreation has party packages to make your event a huge success. Canopies, tables, chairs, coolers and more.

□ Attention **Volksmarch** enthusiasts. This year the Volksmarch will be conducted Sept. 18 at **Fourth Cliff**. Plan now to join us for this super annual event and be ready to celebrate with us as we combine our Volksmarch with our **Oktoberfest Celebration**. Details and registration information will be coming soon.

□ Bring your propane tank in Monday through Friday by 1 p.m. and pick it up the same day by 3 p.m. Refill cost \$8.



Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

□ **Bowling bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000. Only \$1 per chance.

□ **Family bowling** every Saturday. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per lane for 2 hours of bowling.

□ The next **glow bowl** is Sept. 11 and 25.

□ King and queen of the hill tournaments return Sept. 18. Start time is 7:30 p.m. Register today.

Veterinary Clinic Bldg. 1219, 3-3266

□ Upcoming clinic dates are this Thursday and Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Call ahead for an appointment. All animals must be on a leash or in a carrier. No children are permitted during clinic hours.

Youth Center Bldg. 1993, 3-2858

□ The Family Talent Contest will be Oct. 14 at the Base Theater at 6 p.m. Call for information.

Fourth Cliff 1-800-468-9547

□ Our "Salute to Labor Day" will

be held tomorrow from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Join us for some family fun as our summer season finishes with a bang.

□ Volunteer Appreciation Day is



Sept. 12 at noon.

Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

□ The **Third Annual Air Force Marathon** will be held at the Air Force Museum Sept. 18. The race starts at 7 a.m. and is open to all individual runners and walkers, relay runners, teams and wheelchair athletes.

All registered participants receive a T-shirt and patch. Finishers receive a Marathon collector's medallion.

Hanscom will sponsor three teams: co-ed marathon team-5, male ekiden-4 and female ekiden-4. Team members are responsible for the registration fees.

Applications must be submitted to the Fitness and Sports Center. Registration deadline is Saturday.

For information call the Fitness and Sports Center at 3-3639; or call 1-800-467-1823; or visit the marathon website at <http://afmarat.hon.wpafb.af.mil>.

□ **Music 101** is a music workshop to help you find the beat in your aerobics class. Join in Sept. 10 at 12:30 p.m. and Sept. 11 at 8:30 a.m.

For information call 3-3639.

□ Individual **fitness assessments** are available. Call customer service at 3-3639 to schedule your appointment.

□ Free aerobic classes are held weekly. Call for details and class times.

Family Child Care Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

□ If you love working with children and want to work out of your home, then Family Child Care wants you.

Call 3-1280 for information on



becoming a licensed child care provider.

Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1531, 3-3262

□ Discount tickets are available for **King Richards' Faire**. Save \$3.50 on each adult ticket.

Call us for available dates in September and October.

□ **R.E.M.** Sept. 11 at the Tweeter Center, 7:30 p.m., \$40.

□ **Virginia Beach** spectacular, this Friday through Thursday; \$405 per person, double occupancy.

□ **Grand Amish Tour of Pennsylvania Dutch Country** Oct. 9 to 12; \$352 per person, double occupancy.

□ **Jekyll and Hyde**, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Wang Center, \$66.

□ **The Sound of Music**, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m., Wang Center, \$68.50.

□ **Riverdance**, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Wang Center, \$70.

□ **Radio City Music Hall** Christmas Spectacular, Dec. 4 and 5, \$239 per person, double occupancy.

□ **New Year's Eve in Montreal**, Leave Dec. 30. \$379 per person, double occupancy. Book early, seats will go fast.

Tickets are available for the following attractions:

□ **Roger Williams Zoo**, Providence, R.I.

□ **Riverside Park** in Agawam, Mass.

□ **Six Flags** in N.J.

□ **Water Country** and **Canobie Lake Park** in New Hampshire

□ **Yorks Wild Kingdom** in Maine

□ Going to **Disney World**? Check out our prices for the four or five day Park Hopper pass or the all in one Hopper Pass.

Base Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

□ The Library's new expanded hours are Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Club Happenings

□ **Wednesday night buffet** is 5 to 7 p.m. at the Enlisted Club; \$6.95 for adult members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.

□ **Thursday lunch buffet** at the Enlisted Club was discontinued effective Sept. 1. Join us Monday through Friday at the Officers' Club for lunch.

□ Everyone is invited to enjoy the **Tuskegee Airmen Room** at the Enlisted Club. As a reminder, this is a designated non-smoking area.

□ **Steak night** every Tuesday at the **Enlisted Club** from 5 to 8 p.m. and every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the **O'Club**.

□ **Karaoke** with Laurie Beth every Thursday at the Enlisted Club, 7 to 10 p.m.

□ **Club catering services** are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for information.

□ Sunday "**Champagne Brunch**" at the Officers' Club, Sept. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Open to all base personnel. Adults \$9.95, children ages 6 to 12 \$5, and children five and under are free.

□ **Happy birthday, Air Force**. Join the Officers' Club and the Patriot Enlisted Club Sept. 17 for food, fun and games as they celebrate the Air Force's 52nd Birthday and Membership Night.

HELP WANTED!

**Recreation Aides,
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Program Assistants
and Clerk,
Child Care Givers,
Lodging Clerks,
Wait Staff and Cooks**
Contact: Human Resources
(781) 377-8741, E.O.E.
Fax Resume to 781-377-7899

Patriots' Tickets go on sale Sept. 8

Patriot Football tickets will go on sale Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Tickets and Tours.

Only active duty, retirees, DoD civilians and family members (18 years of age or older who hold a valid ID card) will be allowed to purchase tickets. Only two tickets may be purchased for any one regular season game.

On Thursday, customers may buy two or more tickets for any remaining games. All sales will be on a first come, first serve basis and must be in person.

Call Judie King at 3-3262.

Football Frenzy is back

Club members who enjoy football can watch the games and win prizes at the Patriot Enlisted Club this football season.

"This year's Football Frenzy involves exciting games and new giveaways," said Cathy Waters, operations manager. "Just watch the games with us and you could win some great gifts."

Prizes include sport shirts, a \$150 sports apparel gift certificate, tickets to see the Atlanta Falcons play the San Francisco 49ers in San Francisco, tickets to the Super Bowl in Atlanta and tickets to the Pro Bowl in Honolulu.

Each trip includes round-trip airfare for two, hotel accommodations and a rental car.

This worldwide promotion is sponsored by SatoTravel, Miller Brewing Company, American Airlines, Best Western, and Air Force Clubs. (No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.)

Contact the Enlisted Club at 3-2123 for information about Football Frenzy.



Fly Farther with Aero Clubs

Air Force Materiel Command has initiated the Fly Farther program to reward Aero Club members for hours they fly through July 18, 2000.

Members who are rated private pilots and not enrolled in the introductory flight training program are eligible to receive awards through the Fly Farther program.

Members can gain bonus hours toward reaching the next award gate by attending safety meetings in person. If you attend three meetings in a row you will receive one hour flying credit. Each meeting can only be counted once.

Members should bring their logbooks to the Aero Club office by the 15th of each month to receive awards such as a lightwriter pen, headset blackout light, flight bag or flight jacket.

For information on learning to fly or on the Fly Farther program call or stop by the Hanscom Flight Training Center, 3-5160, Bldg. 1722 next to the fire station.

